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Snow Falls on Evil Doers.

We are afraid that post office inspector Wm. B. Snow, who head quarters are now in Jersey City, will get himself positively disliked by evil-doers. He seems to have acquired a "fatal facility" for running down the sharpers who are using the mails to defraud the public, succeeding where others have failed. He recently arrested in Jersey City one J. McAndrews, who has been carrying on a new form of the green goods swindle. His circulars offered "imitation jewelry," but were so worded as to convey the impression that the stuff was counterfeit money. When the victim wrote for a sample, he got a letter in which was enclosed a cheap brass pin with a piece of green glass attached to a white card edged with green, with "Price \$1" printed in green ink on each corner, and attached to the pin was a crisp new \$1 treasury note. This bait generally catches the sucker and he sends his money—\$40, \$50, or more—and in return gets, instead of imitation dollars or bits of green paper, as the "come on" in the ordinary green goods game does, but 1,000, 6,000 or more brass pins, worth at wholesale about thirty cents a gross. He cannot kick, as he has been treated "exactly as agreed."

A later and perhaps more important capture by Inspector Snow was that of Osmar W. Roper, who is said to have been conducting in Newark, N. J., an "endless chain of companies" for three years and to have been in millions of dollars from victims in the South and West. Roper ran five loan, trust and realty companies under different names, and was the only promoter and member of these companies. It would require too much space to detail his operations, but he is reported to have made loans on advantageous terms and for low interest rates, and after securing several hundred dollars in payment of "shares," for fees, would notify the victim that for some one had bid higher for the loan. In reality few loans were made. Roper has a record, having served several terms in jail and State prison in New York for other swindling operations. In 1886 he was arrested in Cambridge, Mass., with H. W. Colson and J. W. Harris for swindling and raising out of many thousands of dollars. Roper and Colson served three years in the Massachusetts State Prison. Harris escaped. C. C. Roberts, formerly of Stockton, is said to have been implicated in this affair and is mentioned in the New York World's account of the recent arrest of Roper.

Since the foregoing was in type we have heard of another arrest by Inspector Snow, that of John A. McDonald, one of the oldest employees of the Hoboken postoffice. He was caught red handed and admitted that he had been pilfering valuable letters from the mails for a decade. The Jersey City Evening Journal says:

Inspector Snow has been but a little over six months in charge of the Jersey City postoffice inspection district, which includes three counties, but he has made a record for important captures. The arrest of Letter Carrier McDonald clears up a mystery which has baffled the postal authorities for years.

Transfers in Real Estate.

The following transfers in real estate were recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds for the week ending Dec. 20, 1899: Louisiana Knowlton, Morrill, to T. N. Pearson, do.; land in Morrill. Lucia A. Pinkman, Palermo, to Adelaide G. Cronmatt, China; land in Palermo. Estelle Bickmore, Barnham, to Isabella W. Reynolds, do.; land in Burnham. James McGilvery, Searsport, to Wilson N. West, do.; land in Searsport. Alfred H. Clark, Unity, to Geo. R. Mosher, do.; land in Unity. John C. Parker, Palermo, to Wm. Parmeter, do.; land in Palermo. Mamie S. Morrill, Winterville, to Albert D. Snow, do.; land in Winterville. Blanche M. Farrington et al., Augusta, to Wm. H. Moody, Liberty, do.; land in Liberty. Jos. W. Northrup, China, to Charles W. Studley, Palermo; land and buildings in Palermo. Arvilla Ridlon, et al., Turner, to Chas. W. Studley, land in Palermo. Andrew J. Crocker, Searsport, to Mary C. Peaslee, do.; land and buildings in Searsport. Frank R. Wyman, Morrill, to Arthur O. Payson, Brooks; land and buildings in Brooks. Wm. E. Grinnell, Searsport, to Jas. W. Brock, do.; land in Searsport.

A Day of Grave Peril.

A letter from Capt. Joseph Harriman, formerly of Stockton Springs, to his brother Ed, gives a thrilling account of the wreck of the Lightship Columbia, of which he had command. It was at the mouth of the Columbia river in the storm of Nov. 25th and 26th. The Lightship parted her cable, which left her to the mercy of the waves, with the wind blowing at the rate of 74 miles an hour. Three tow-boats endeavored to save her, but the seas were so perilous that they each parted a hawser and left her to do the best she could with all sails set. Capt. Harriman, having piloted on a half-mile beach and with great exertion put her on to it near Fort Canby. Here the lifeboat was used for the life-saving crew, but to no purpose. The breeches buoy then was sent to them and after the first trial all were taken ashore, the captain leaving last. One seaman was severely hurt, another quite badly, and Captain H. was thrown upon the deck and had his back hurt, but is able to move about. It was a narrow escape, for had they been dashed upon the rocks it would have been instant death to them all.

Books and Their Uses.

The second lecture in the Teachers' Club course was given in the High school room last Friday evening by Rev. J. M. Loughton. His subject was "Books and their Uses." He first quoted Johnson, Carlyle, Emerson, Ex-President Porter and others on the subject, and followed with an outline on his own methods of reading. He reads freely among books of all classes, history, travel, religion, science, politics, fiction, current periodicals; in fact whatever comes to hand. With most people reading goes by favor, each individual reading what is of the most interest or profit to himself. No list of one hundred best books can be recommended for universal reading. He was not applying his remarks to professional people or scholars, whose line of reading is of necessity along certain lines, but to the average reader. We all have our favorite authors, whose books give us pleasure. But it is good that times to put our favorites aside and turn to others. When we read for culture we must read something besides light literature. A book may be destitute of any evil features and yet be injurious. The reading of such books is idle. The objects of reading are to divert, to strengthen thought, and to stir noble sentiments. If a book does not accomplish one of these, cast it aside. There are book gluttons, who are voracious readers, but who do not assimilate. The reading of newspapers in the right way is advisable. Newspapers are numerous and cheap, and many furnish decidedly good reading. They are examples of plain, concise English. Even if one is not inclined to read he should do so, for without reading it is impossible to escape shallowness. If we read one-tenth as many words as we speak of senseless gossip we should be the better for it. Many people keep books at hand to be picked up and read in spare moments. He cited the case of a woman who read one author in the spare time after preparing her dinner before her husband arrived from his business; and of a man who read all of his favorite author while waiting for the kitchen fire in the morning. We should read for mental culture and facts. The less we are inclined to read the more stubbornly we should do so. We should not confine ourselves to any one line, but read anything that is good. The workmen are the best readers, and read standard works more than any other class. This is shown by library statistics throughout the country. It is a common error to read new books. Old standard works are passed over in our care for novelty. Do not attempt to be a "great reader," but read attentively a few minutes every day. We should reread any book that makes a distinct impression on the mind. We can always go back to our old books and feel sure of finding something new. We should read to attain a purer and better manhood and womanhood.

The next lecture will be by John R. Dutton, Friday evening, Jan. 11th, on "Imagination in Reading."

The other dates and speakers will be as follows: Jan. 27, Supt. Mary S. Snow, Bangor; Feb. 10, Rev. G. S. Mills, Feb. 24, Rev. H. H. Wende, Castine; March 10, Supt. F. S. Brick, March 24, Rev. A. A. Smith.

Centennial Memorial to Washington.

Tarratine Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, held a memorial service in Odd Fellows Hall last Thursday evening, that day being the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington. The public was invited, and there was a good attendance. The exercises were interesting and patriotic and the parts were ably performed by the officers of the lodge and the friends who assisted them with music and declamations. The choir consisted of Mrs. E. P. Frost, Mrs. E. S. Pitcher, John Parker and Emory White, with Miss Cleora R. Haney as accompanist. The service by the Red Men was prepared by the officers of the Great Council of the United States, and the officers of Tarratine Tribe entered fully into the patriotic spirit of the occasion. Francis H. Welch was master of ceremonies.

The exercises opened with singing the American Hymn by the quartette, followed by brief explanatory remarks by Mr. Welch. The audience then sang America. Misses Mildred McAndrews and Nellie Hall sang very prettily "Washington's Grave." The Prophet of the Tribe, E. H. Haney, then offered prayer, followed by the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by the quartette and audience.

The "long talk" by the Sachem, Duncan R. McAndrews, was a fine eulogy of George Washington, and also showed why the Improved Order of Red Men should specially honor his memory. Washington was a member of the Sons of Liberty, which afterwards became the Order of St. Tammany, and finally the present organization of Red Men. At the close of the talk the Sachem removed a veil which had been hanging above his seat, and the face of George Washington looked down upon the audience, from a fine oil painting.

The quartette and audience sang "The Hymn of the Republic."

The Senior Sagamore, Charles C. Coombs, gave a short talk, a patriotic review of the growth of our country in all that makes a nation honored and its flag venerated. He closed by draping the picture of Washington with the Stars and Stripes.

Emory White sang "In After Years," by Macy, as a tender solo, and Master Ralph Gould recited "The American Flag."

The Junior Sagamore, Orrin J. Dickey, gave the second short talk, a touching tribute to Washington as a man and a patriot and showing our duty to reverence his memory. He concluded by crowning Washington with a wreath of evergreen.

John Parker sang "Let All Obey," by Leach; Miss Cleora R. Haney recited "Old Glory" in a very effective manner, the quartette and audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and the service closed with the benediction by the Prophet.

Flags were at half mast during the day over the halls of the Masons, Grand Army and Red Men, and on the custom house and school houses.

OBITUARY.

Achsa Vose, wife of Ralph E. Freeman of Waldo, died at the home of her parents in Knox Dec. 14th at the age of 26 years. She was the youngest child of Charles S. and Eliza E. Vose. Beside her husband and little son Carl, her father, mother, two brothers, Edward J. Vose of Knox and Fred N. Vose of Thordike, and a sister Mrs. Annie M. Bossey of Brooks, are left to mourn their loss. During her long illness she was tenderly cared for by her parents, and though at times she suffered greatly, she bore it all with Christian grace and fortitude, "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ." Ever a cheerful and affectionate daughter, a loving sister, a faithful wife and mother, she will be greatly missed in the home circle and among her friends in this vicinity, and in Waldo, where she lived a number of years, dearly loved and highly respected by all who knew her. During the long months of her illness her room was brightened by beautiful flowers sent her by loving friends, and at the funeral the floral offerings were very beautiful. They included a wreath from her uncle J. M. Foster of East Boston; a bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums from her aunt and cousin, Mrs. S. Kingsbury, Mrs. S. G. Swift and Maria Kingsbury of Belfast; bouquet of white and pink roses from Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bicknell of Connecticut; and Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Bicknell of Rockland; bouquet of white roses from Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bicknell of Belfast; chrysanthemums from Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Freeman of Rockland; basket of flowers from Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Freeman of Belfast; bouquet from the Misses Murray of Pittsfield; wreath from Miss Annie Bryant; cut flowers from Mrs. J. C. Vose and Mrs. Geo. Ingraham; a bouquet from Mrs. J. C. Bryant of Knox; cut flowers from friends in Thordike; bouquet of ferns and callas from friends in Freedom; and cut flowers from Mrs. Mary Burns of Waldo. The funeral was held Thursday, Dec. 14th, Rev. Geo. S. Hills of Morrill officiating.

Freeman Littlefield died Dec. 15th at his home in Brewer, after an illness of several weeks, aged 63 years, 7 months and 28 days. He had been engaged in the manufacture of trousers in Brewer for nearly ten years, moving there from Winterville, where he had been engaged in the manufacture of vests for over 20 years. He employed a large crew, mostly women, the year round, and was one of the kindest of employers. He first started in the clothing manufacturing business in Frankfort in the 60's, in company with Frank Treat of that town, under the firm name of Littlefield & Treat, and used the old Frankfort mill as a factory. Afterwards he took the entire business, buying Mr. Treat's share, and moved to Winterville, where he remained until coming to Brewer. In the course of his long career in the business he had thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of work for the large clothing houses of Boston and New York, not among them being the firm of A. Schuman & Co. At the time of his death he was the only man east of the Kennebec river who was in business at the time he began and who still continued in active business. He received many orders for goods that were of more than passing interest. The latest order that he received that attracted the attention of the metropolitan papers was that to make the uniforms of the cup defender Columbia. For many years past the trousers worn by the Boston police force have been made in the Littlefield factory. Mr. Littlefield was born in Prospect. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Alice Partridge, who died several years ago. He leaves a wife, Ellen N. Littlefield, and three daughters, Mrs. Annie B. Warren of New York; Elizabeth, a well known compositor, who is employed in one of the largest printing houses in New York; and Miss Ada, a school teacher, who is located at Montclair, N. J. He also leaves two brothers, Steven Littlefield of Plymouth, Wis., and Nathaniel Littlefield of Prospect, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. Prayers were said in the residence on Parker street, Brewer, Friday afternoon by Rev. John Tilling, after which the remains were taken to Winterville, where the funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mabel V. Bartlett, daughter of George W. and Betsy A. (Chase) Bartlett, died Dec. 14th of consumption at the home of her parents in Waldo. She was born July 31, 1873. She attended the town school and taught four terms of rural district school; then attended the Normal school at Castine, from which she graduated in 1896. In the fall of the same year she went to Lubec, Me., as a teacher in the public schools, remaining until last June, when failing health compelled her to resign her position. She loved her chosen profession and was very fond of little children. She was of a sunny, cheerful disposition, always looking on the bright side of life. Not a murmur escaped her lips during all the months of suffering. Even when extreme pain caused her eyes to fill with tears she would say "I shall soon be better." None knew her but to love her.

The floral offerings at the funeral were beautiful, and were from the family, Mr. P. O. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hopkins and family, Mr. W. Staples and family, Messrs. Everett and Henry Chase, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Oldsmit, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Holmes, the teachers of Lubec, Mrs. E. M. Wadlin, Mrs. Henry Richards, and from young friends Inez Hadley, Lyla Sprague, John Beckwith, Harry Richards, Everett Brackett, Avis Webster, Abbie Spaulding. She leaves a father, mother, and one brother to mourn their loss; also a large circle of friends, who extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

William W. Hartshorn died in the Insane Hospital at Augusta Saturday, Dec. 16th, aged 70 years, and 7 months. He was born in Belfast on the farm now owned by Fred Toothaker, on the Belmont road, and was a son of Benjamin and Ann Hartshorn. He served during the war in Co. C of the 19th Maine Infantry. In April, 1866, he married Sylvia E. Sherman of Knox, who survives him, with two daughters, Mrs. Alice S. Grady and Mrs. Minnie A. Salter, both of Belfast. He leaves two brothers, and three sisters—John A. Hartshorn of Poor's Mills, Richard Hartshorn of Waldo, Mrs. Calia Clark, Mrs. Mary A. Wentworth of Waldo and Mrs. Geneva Wentworth of Poor's Mills. He has been a farmer throughout his life, but of late has been able to work but little on account of failing health. He was an honest, industrious man, greatly devoted to his family. The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

John C. Grady, No. 1 Miller street, where his widow resides, Rev. G. E. Elgert officiated. The floral offerings were beautiful, and included a basket of flowers from the daughters, cut flowers from Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Pendleton, flowers from Mrs. F. O. Roberts, and others.

Charles Cushing Strickland, a widely known resident of Bangor, died at his home in that city Dec. 15th, after a short illness. The deceased was born March 6, 1834, in New Portland, and was the son of the late Gen. Samuel P. and Frances E. Strickland. For many years he was engaged in lumbering, but he retired from active business some time ago. Besides his wife, who was Miss Sarah E. Torrey of Belfast, a daughter of James M. Torrey, he leaves a son, Samuel R. Strickland, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles V. Lord. Mr. Strickland was well known in this city and vicinity. He built the cottage on the North Shore, Northport, now owned by A. A. Howes, and with his family spent many seasons there. The funeral services were held at the late residence Tuesday forenoon and were largely attended.

Capt. John C. Randall of Stockton Springs has been given up by his relatives as lost at sea. He was in command of schooner Sarah A. Fuller, owned by Pendleton Bros. of Islesboro, which sailed from New York, Aug. 11th for Mobile. She was loaded with cement and was probably sunk in the hurricane which prevailed along the coast soon after she left New York. There was no insurance on the vessel. Capt. Randall was a careful, trustworthy and able master and a very honorable man. He leaves a wife and three daughters, and two brothers, Wilson Randall of this city and Eli P. Randall of Stockton Springs. Much sympathy is expressed for the family.

Died in Barre, Vermont, Dec. 13th, after a long and painful illness, Nellie E. Shaw, formerly of Northport, Me., aged 59 years, 4 months and 15 days. She was born in Milton, Vt., the youngest daughter of Capt. Artemus and Margaret (Lee) Snow. Twenty-eight years ago she married John J. Shaw, who with one daughter, Mrs. L. A. Mahoney, survive her. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. J. A. Whitcomb, and one brother, T. L. Snow of Barre, Vt. She was a kind friend and neighbor and an affectionate wife and mother.

John K. Bradford, Esq., the tenth in direct descent from William Bradford, the first Governor of Massachusetts, died in Longwood, Mass., on Friday, Dec. 8th, at 3 A. M. The funeral occurred on Sunday, Dec. 10th, at noon. Mr. Bradford was well known in Waldo County, having passed many summers at his cottage at Fort Point. His general nature and jovial demeanor made him a universal favorite, and he will be deeply regretted. One daughter and two grand-children survive him. His wife, a descendant of Paul Revere, died last April.

News of the Granges.

Frederick Ritchie of Bangor, Waldo, has elected the following officers: M. Edward Evans; O. J. E. Ellis; L. Ethel Staples; S. L. M. Brant; A. S. Clarence Stephenson; Chap. Anna Elwell; Treas. G. C. Levenseller; Sec. J. R. Littlefield; G. K. C. W. Barnes; Ceres, Cora Evans; Pomona, Esther Ellis; Flora, Lila Barnes; L. A. S. Louise Ellis. The installation will take place at the first meeting in January, J. G. Harding installing officer.

The School Committee.

A special meeting of the Belfast School Committee was held Monday evening, with six members present. Superintendent Brick made a financial report to date as follows:

City appropriation.....	\$6,700.00
State fund, mill tax.....	3,083.83
Tuition.....	113.05
Balance.....	\$9,906.88
Paid janitors.....	\$ 62.25
" fuel.....	62.16
" salaries.....	6,794.44
" transportation.....	65.50
" supplies.....	288.22
Balance.....	\$8,952.37
Balance.....	\$9,906.88
Appropriation for contingent.....	\$ 300.00
Expenses.....	290.58
Balance.....	\$ 9.42
Appropriation, repairs and insurance.....	\$ 300.00
Expenses, repairs and insurance.....	147.84
Balance.....	\$ 152.16
Appropriation, permanent repairs.....	\$ 700.00
Expenses.....	948.60
Overdrawn.....	\$ 248.60
Appropriation, free text books.....	\$ 500.00
Expenses.....	470.42
Balance.....	\$ 29.58
Appropriation, free high school.....	\$2,250.00
Expenses.....	1,771.48
Balance.....	\$ 478.52

The committee from Ward One made the following report, which was accepted:

The sum of \$700 was appropriated for permanent repairs on the South Primary building, said repairs to include excavation for a sewer and a portion of the building, in which to place a furnace for heating all the rooms, the construction of ventilating shafts, the putting in of separate water closets for boys and girls, etc. Plans and specifications were prepared and tenders invited from local builders. The lowest bidders were Morrison & McDonald, and the contract was awarded to them at \$227.

When the work of excavation was begun it was found that the building rested on a trench wall only three feet deep, and a very poor wall that. At the southeast corner the granite underpinning was out of place and the brick work above had given way. In other places the granite had broken in two and the brick work started.

The condition of affairs was reported to the city authorities, and the mayor advised that a substantial stone wall be placed under that part of the building where the excavation was to be made, and the work be done by the day. An agreement was then made with Morrison & McDonald to furnish the necessary jackers, blocking, etc., and to excavate the building of the wall for \$350 per day, to buy at the market price such stone as was needed, and to employ workmen at the usual wages. The total cost of the wall, and of the cellar drain and other work not included in the first contract, was \$240.90.

The soil taken out in excavating was used in grading the grounds, making a much needed improvement. H. P. Mason's bill for this work was \$27.50.

By reason of the unlooked-for expense in building the wall under the building, the total appropriation of \$700, which was expected, and a furnace was still needed to complete the improvements and enable the water closets to be used with safety in cold weather. The matter was laid before the city government, and the school committee and they referred it to the finance committee, who soon after ordered a Kelsey machine, costing \$250. Your committee had previously arranged with M. L. Mitchell to take the five stories in the building and allow a credit of \$30 on furnace account, and \$10 cash received from the sale of the building was paid him, reducing the cost of the furnace to the city to \$210.

There was some delay in getting the furnace set, but it is now in operation and gives good satisfaction. The building is now properly ventilated and heated, and we think the improvements at the South Primary will compare themselves to all who have the interests of the schools and of the children at heart.

CHAS. A. PILSBURY.

The Superintendent made a verbal report on truancy, citing one extreme case, and referring to some of the difficulties met with. In one case it was decided that it would be for the good of the other pupils if the truant was not obliged to attend. Other cases were left to the judgment of the superintendent.

J. F. Noyes, who has been transporting the pupils on three routes, appeared before the Committee and explained his position, the causes of accidents to his teams on one of the routes, the condition of his carriages, etc. Superintendent Brick having cancelled the contract for one route on the ground that the team used was not suitable. The pupils on this route were transported by the Belfast Livery Co. the last three days of the term. The matter was left with the superintendent.

Superintendent Brick was granted a leave of absence to attend the meeting of the Pedagogical Society.

A report was made as to the deficiencies in the High school, but no action was taken, as Art. 3, sections one to five of the rules apply to these cases, and will be enforced.

The report of the standing of the students of the High school for the fall term is as follows: Pupils who received the rank of "excellent" in their daily work were excused from the examinations. Under this rule 20 were excused from all examinations; 7 from 3, 20 from 2, 21 from 1, and 22 from none. Deficiencies were as follows: 13 pupils had 1, 5 had 2 and 6 had 3.

Adjourned.

The News of Belfast.

A TIME FOR REMEMBRANCE.

I called last night, and Laura sang a song I hailed with gladness. With tenderness her sweet voice rang; "Then you'll remember me!"

But it's so near to Christmas day, A hint it seemed to be, And this, what Laura meant to say; "Then, Yule, remember me!"

[Town Topics.]

Pensions have been granted as follows: Original, widow's, etc., Susan M. Crockett, Winterville, \$12; increased, Albion Kenney, North Searsport, \$6 to \$10.

As usual the public offices, banks, mills, etc., will be closed all day Christmas. The stores in most lines of trade will close for the day and evening at 1 o'clock.

Armour Bearer Circle, Kings Daughters and Sons, re-elected the former board of officers at the regular meeting Dec. 13th. The Circle has a large amount of work on hand and a number of fancy articles for sale.

State Constable J. R. Mears made a search and seizure at G. W. Miller's place in Monroe, Tuesday. He found quite a quantity of liquor. The hearing will be in the Belfast Police court, to-morrow, Friday.

As usual most of the stores have decorated for Christmas and many of the window displays are very fine. We have not the space this week for particulars; but they are not likely to be overlooked by the holiday shoppers.

H. E. Morrill of Belmont shipped twenty-five handsome Angora cats Monday to New York and Philadelphia for the Christmas trade. This makes nearly one hundred Angora cats that Mr. Morrill has shipped thus far this season.

Steamers Castine and Silver Star brought excursionists from Castine and Brooksville Tuesday to do Christmas shopping. Next Saturday they will have excursions from Islesboro, and if it is pleasant it will be a busy day in our retail stores.

John W. Nash is to build a house, 22x28, on his lot on Elisha Harris' farm on the Garney's Mills road. There is a valuable spring on the place. Mr. Nash recently bought the Hassell school house of the city and will use the lumber in the new building.

Mark Wood & Son have finished a neat square tablet in white marble with Old English lettering in memory of Mrs. Emily F. Pendleton, daughter of Mr. Augustus Perry. It is to be set in Grove Cemetery. The firm has also made three white marble markers for the lot of the late William M. Brown of this city.

The latest from Dr. Thayer, Waterville, is that Charles B. Dickerson, who was so seriously burned, as reported last week, is doing nicely—better even than the doctors could have expected. This is owing largely to his temperate habits and fine physical constitution, combined with skilled treatment and careful nursing.

CALENDARS. R. H. Coombs & Son, furniture, have distributed some very pretty calendars for 1900. Field & Quimby, insurance, have supplied this office with calendars for 1900, from the various companies represented by the firm. Thomas Gannon & Son, grocers, 47 Church street, have our thanks for handsome calendars.

Chas. H. Sargent, Collector of Taxes, reports that there are still a number of unpaid taxes for 1899 on his books and reminds tax payers that the 2 per cent discount, as well as the time limit for paying taxes, as fixed by the City Council, expires Jan. 1st. After that date he is instructed to take more stringent means for collecting.

Tickets to the Belfast Band's concert course are on sale at A. D. Chase & Son's, F. G. Mixer's, Poor & Son's and E. S. Pitcher's. The checking of reserved seats will open at the Opera House Monday morning, Jan. 8th, at 7 o'clock. Tickets will be limited to 70 to each person. The course will open Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Spencer & Wilson, 47 Main street, have a great variety of useful Christmas gifts, such as desks, fancy rockers, parlor tables, couches, white iron beds, rugs, easels, work baskets, etc. All their goods for the Christmas trade were bought before the advance and will be sold at the same low prices for the remainder of the year. Our holiday and regular advertisers are still with us, and those who wish to shop to the best advantage should consult the advertising columns of The Journal.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Friends and relatives of Mrs. Olive Stevens met at her home, with her son, Mason I. Stevens, on Cedar street, Saturday evening, Dec. 16th, in honor of her eighty-third birthday anniversary. Many children and grandchildren were present, and all extended congratulations to their aged relative. Refreshments were served, and Mrs. Stevens was given a genuinely beautiful and valuable present, including a cash event. Mrs. Stevens carried her age with ease and grace and her many friends wish and expect her to enjoy many returns of the day.

NORTH BELFAST. Mr. Stanley O. Gurney arrived home from Cape Nome, Alaska, last Friday. He went to that country last winter with a lot of horses and goods, which he sold at remunerative prices. He built the first two-story house at Cape Nome and has established valuable mining claims. He intends to return in the spring. The members of the juvenile People's Lodge gave a very interesting entertainment at their hall last Friday evening to a large audience. The Good Templars are to have a Christmas tree, supper and entertainment at their hall next Saturday evening. Admission fee of 15 cents to all. Adolph Merrill arrived home from Massachusetts Tuesday.

Secret Societies.

Palatine Commandery, Knights Templar, will in common with the order throughout the world, hold Christmas services at 12 o'clock, noon, and Monday.

Palatine Commandery, Knights Templar, elected the following officers at the regular meeting Dec. 13th: E. C. S. A. Parker, Gen. Elmer Smith; C. G. W. C. Libby, S. W. J. H. Howes; J. W. F. O. Smith; Treas. R. F. Houston; Rec. Geo. L. Keating; Prel. F. R. Woodcock.

The Knights of Pythias ball will be held Monday evening, Feb. 19th, the anniversary day of the order. This will make the third consecutive K. of P. ball held on Monday evening. In 1898 the day fell on Saturday and the ball was held Monday to avoid dancing into Sunday morning. In 1899 it fell on Sunday, and was postponed one day. In 1900 it comes all right.

Grand Chancellor J. H. Maxwell of the Maine Knights of Pythias says that he expects that at the end of the year the returns will show a net gain in membership of at least 650. Last year the net gain was less than 500. He says, too, that the schools of instruction are developing a great interest in the order. He thinks that the aggregate attendance at the 20 schools will be all of 3,000. Nine schools have already been held with a total attendance of 1,900.

The News of Belfast.

A TIME FOR REMEMBRANCE.

I called last night, and Laura sang a song I hailed with gladness. With tenderness her sweet voice rang; "Then you'll remember me!"

But it's so near to Christmas day, A hint it seemed to be, And this, what Laura meant to say; "Then, Yule, remember me!"

[Town Topics.]

Pensions have been granted as follows: Original, widow's, etc., Susan M. Crockett, Winterville, \$12; increased, Albion Kenney, North Searsport, \$6 to \$10.

As usual the public offices, banks, mills, etc., will be closed all day Christmas. The stores in most lines of trade will close for the day and evening at 1 o'clock.

Armour Bearer Circle, Kings Daughters and Sons, re-elected the former board of officers at the regular meeting Dec. 13th. The Circle has a large amount of work on hand and a number of fancy articles for sale.

State Constable J. R. Mears made a search and seizure at G. W. Miller's place in Monroe, Tuesday. He found quite a quantity of liquor. The hearing will be in the Belfast Police court, to-morrow, Friday.

As usual most of the stores have decorated for Christmas and many of the window displays are very fine. We have not the space this week for particulars; but they are not likely to be overlooked by the holiday shoppers.

H. E. Morrill of Belmont shipped twenty-five handsome Angora cats Monday to New York and Philadelphia for the Christmas trade. This makes nearly one hundred Angora cats that Mr. Morrill has shipped thus far this season.

Steamers Castine and Silver Star brought excursionists from Castine and Brooksville Tuesday to do Christmas shopping. Next Saturday they will have excursions from Islesboro, and if it is pleasant it will be a busy day in our retail stores.

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It is more blessed to give than to re-
ceive. [Acts xx:25.]

Quay seems to have lost the key to the
situation and is likely to be locked out of
the United States Senate.

Though railroads may run by electric-
ity, they cannot be built by gas. [Report-
er-Journal.
Or wind.

A lobster trust is being organized. It
should be boiled. [Waterbury Republi-
can.

Why not have it broiled alive?

President McKinley will be renominated
by acclamation at Philadelphia by the
Republican national convention, which
will meet there Tuesday, June 19, 1900,
and, according to the managers, Secretary
Root will be nominated for the vice-presi-
dency.

Mr. Hogg is a little too heavy, both in
name and flesh, to make the run as a can-
didate for Vice President. [Aroostook
Republican.

That depends upon the breed. The
Texas hog can outrun a scared wolf and
give big odds the fleetest greyhound.

The newspapers had so much fun over
Erving Winslow's Thanksgiving message
to President McKinley that they are hop-
ing he will issue a Christmas greeting.
But he wrote himself down an ass in his
first production, and a second attempt
would hardly make his ear marks more
conspicuous.

The news from South Africa is startling.
The main column of the British under
General Sir Redvers Buller has suffered a
reverse as serious as Lord Methuen's and
almost as serious as Gen. Gatacre's.
There is a great excitement in England
and all the reserves have been called out.

Speaker Henderson announced the
House Committee Monday. Bontelle again
goes to the head of the committee on Naval
Affairs; Littlefield is placed on the Judi-
ciary, an important committee; Burleigh
is placed on three committees, Public
Buildings and Grounds, Census, and Mil-
itia; and Allen is a member of the com-
mittee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic and
District of Columbia.

The recent cases of malicious mischief,
followed by incendiarism, in Montville,
and a still more recent case in Northport,
presents some features which seem to call
for consideration. The offenders in the
latter case are known, but are not respon-
sible financially, and while they are liable
to legal punishment there is no redress,
apparently, for Mr. Pitcher, whose mill
was wrecked. If the offender in Mont-
ville is discovered it is more than probable
that it will prove to be some one without
money or property. But there ought to
be responsibility some where; some pro-
tection for life and property, for incendiar-
ism endangers both.

There is no disputing the fact that the
country has entered upon an era of pros-
perity. Prices are high in good times
and low in bad times, and there has been
in the past year a remarkable advance in
all lines. Dry goods men are paying more
now for cotton cloth than they retailed
the same goods for a few months ago.
Coal oil has gone from 9 cents per gallon
retail to 14 cents. In lumber there has
been a surprising rise in prices. Logs
that sold last year from \$9 to \$11 per
thousand brought \$11.50 to \$14.50 this
year, while spruce lumber that sold in
1898 at \$11.50 to \$14.50 has been in great
demand at \$15 to \$22. There are few
logs and little or no lumber left at ship-
ping points and an army of men has gone
into the woods to cut a supply for the
coming season. On the Penobscot alone
there will be a cut of 190,000,000 to 200-
000,000 feet, and on the Kennebec about
150,000,000 feet.

A recent letter from a friend in Massa-
chusetts concerning the brigantine con-
troversy prompts us to say a few more
words on that subject, particularly as The
Journal's position in the matter has been
persistently misrepresented by the Bangor
Daily News and its correspondents, one of
them making it appear that we had said a
jackass brig and a hermaphrodite brig
were the same thing. Of course we said
nothing of the kind. The diagram of a
brigantine published in the government
list of merchant vessels, variously referred
to, has nothing to do with the case. That
such a rig may have been seen sometime,
somewhere, was not questioned. The
Journal's contention was that that rig is
obsolete, and that what we used to call an
hermaphrodite brig the English called a
brigantine and that later these vessels of
both countries were called by the same
name, and are identical in rig. In the
marine lists to-day they usually appear as
brigs, and the barkentines are reported
as barks. This effects quite a saving to
the daily papers in space and composition,
and creates no confusion, as full-rigged
brigs have not been built for many years
and but very few barks. The rigs of brig,
brigantine, and bark seem likely to pass
away with the vessels of these classes
now afloat, leaving the carrying trade
to the two, three, four, five and six-
masted schooners, and the barkentines.

We print on the 7th page a letter from
Henry R. Dawson of Monroe, in which he
announces that he shall be a candidate for
State Senator before the Republican con-
vention next year, and states the con-
ditions upon which he will solicit sup-
port. We recently had something to say
concerning the election of members of the
legislature, showing that the present sys-
tem of electing representatives from the
smaller places permits of only one term,
while the cities can return the same men
year after year, with increasing power
and influence. Here is our friend Daw-
son of Monroe, who made an excellent
record as Representative from his class in
the last legislature and who would be able
to do even better service in the next leg-
islature, but under the present system the
nomination goes to another town. We do
not believe, any more than he, that there
should be a mortgage on public offices;
but we do believe that when a Representa-
tive in Congress or in the State Legisla-
ture shows that he is the right man in the
right place he should be retained until
his usefulness is past. The Maine dele-
gation in Congress has for many years
been a conspicuous illustration of the
wisdom of this course.

When we had yearly elections in Maine
party usage called for two nominations,
unless there were special reasons for not
giving a second term; but under the
biennial system some have contended that
a nomination as Representative, for ex-
ample, for two years was equivalent to two
terms. But there cannot well be any
hard and fast rule on this point; nor can
one convention govern the next conven-
tion in this direction. Whatever action
one convention might take could only be
regarded as an expression of opinion
which delegates to the succeeding conven-
tion could regard or disregard as they saw
fit. So with party usage. It has its
weight, but cannot be accepted as man-
datory in all cases.

The equalization of taxation is what
everybody, except the favored few, would
like to see; yet while reform in this di-
rection is possible, it is not probable that
that any of us will live to see the
problem satisfactorily solved. It is un-
fortunately true everywhere that the bur-
den of taxation is unequally borne. The
man who owns a small house or a small
farm and earns his living by daily labor
pays a higher tax proportionately than his
wealthy neighbor; and we fear this will
always be the case. It is also true that a
large amount of property, or of wealth
in its varied forms, escapes taxation
altogether and thus increases the burden
upon property that is in plain sight of the
assessors. The Journal is heartily in
favor of any movement which promises
to remedy these evils, as every good citi-
zen must be. If this dream could be
realized we should feel that the millennium
had been reached, but fear it is still far
distant.

The Boers are evidently rightly named.
They are treating the British troops very
rudely.

There are assurances from Washington
that the gold standard bill will pass both
Houses of Congress. It passed the House
Monday by a vote of 190 to 150, every
Republican and eleven Democrats voting
in the affirmative. It will also have Demo-
cratic support in the Senate. This pros-
pect is not displeasing to the most widely
circulated Democratic newspaper in the
country. The New York World says:
It is a sign of a quickened conscience
and of returning sense and courage when
a number of the Democratic Representa-
tives in Congress from this State are ready
to vote for the gold standard, which is
now actually in effect the standard of the
whole civilized world. In so doing they
will simply return to the Democratic
principle and policy which was estab-
lished by Thomas Jefferson more than half
a century before the present Republican
party came into existence, and which
governed every Democratic convention
and President from Jefferson's time to
Cleveland's.

Aguinaldo has one qualification for a
successful politician. He runs well.

The Bridgton News issues a handsome holi-
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Its remarkable, emollient, cleansing, and
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25c. Dressed Dolls.

CARLE & JONES.

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HINTS FOR THE ECONOMICAL.

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you wish. We are always ready to serve you when you express a desire to be served—but
it will never be pressed upon you. That is a store rule always.

Christmas Novelties

STERLING SILVER and
EBONY WARE.

NOVELTIES!
NOVELTIES!!
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In Sterling Silver and Ebony
Ware for Xmas.

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Regular prices 12 1-2c, 15c, 17c,
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Necktie, Glove and

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—AT—

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Think of These at the Prices.

Over 50 different styles of handles—
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Men's Outing Flannel

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10c Quality Outings

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\$1.15 and \$1.25 quality marked
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Bundles of Patchwork

In half pound packages, including
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Prints, Muslins, etc., at, per
package. 5c.

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Try our special fleece lined, fast
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Silk Mittens, 50c.

Notions, Etc.

Prices not more than they should
be, and much less than usually
asked for the equal.

2 Bunches Hair Pins,
Hair Pins in boxes containing 5 doz.
per box, 3c
Talcum Powder per box, 5c
15c Triple Extract Witch Hazel, per
bottle, 9c
Shaved Collar Stiffening,
Colored Binding Braid,
Colored Darning Cotton per doz,
Black Darning Cotton, per card,
Crowleys spool cotton (200 yds.),
Tooth Powder per bottle, 5c
Classique Dress Stays per doz, 12 1-2c
Nameless Dress Stays per doz, 5c
Monterey Dress Shields 20c quality, 10c
Corset Lacing per doz, 8c
Hump Hooks and eyes per doz, 3c
Steel Shawl Pins per doz, 3c
Ice Wool (20c quality) 9c
Finishing Braid, 4c
Best Machine Oil per bottle, 8c

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by the yard, bought for cash direct
from the mills and sold at a slight
advance from manufacturing cost.

Shirts.

5 doz. Fancy Laundered Shirts,
desirable patterns, two collars,
size 16 1-2 and 17, to close,

25c each

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Boy's All Wool, Heavy Overcoats
and Ulsters, made from Camden
woolen mills, cloths all wool,
plaid lining,

\$3.50

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Overcoats, fancy back, stylish
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Our price \$8.00

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DUCK COATS, lamb skin lined.

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Men's and Boys' Winter Caps,

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quality, to close,

19c

Mailed orders carefully filled.

Money cheerfully refunded if you
wish.

All clothes bought at our store
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Heavy quality gray random
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19c

Extra Heavy Fleece Lined
Shirts and Drawers, mohair silk
binding on shirts, overlook
stitched.

29c

Men's Extra Fleece Lined
Shirts and Drawers, random
make. A popular combination
of black, blue and white hori-
zontal random striped patterns,
made with latest improvements.

48c

Ladies' Heavy quality rib
vests, fleece lined, shaped
long sleeves, fancy crocheted
front.

24c

Boy's Fleece Lined Shirts
and Drawers, heavy quality,
color brown, mixed.

19c

Heavy quality natural mixed
Over Shirts, jersey knit faced
front, shaped armholes, full
length and width.

24c

Handkerchiefs.

Men's Colored Border Hand-
kerchiefs, 12x18, attractive pat-
terns and colorings.—copies of
foreign designs.

5c Each

Men's Outing Flannel

Night Shirts 50c.

Men's Heavy Mixed Cotton Hose,

Four Pair for 25c.

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We have bought 1 case of

Men's and Boy's All Wool
Sweaters

at about ONE-THIRD less than regu-
lar value.

MEN'S 68c | BOYS' 58c

Also Men's and Boys' Sweaters,

48c

Gloves.

Men's Wool Knit Gloves,
heavy quality, assorted colors,

25c

Pants.

10 dozen Men's Pants, a
crack-a-jack handsome pattern,
good wearers,

87c

Keen Buyers Realize and Profit
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BOYS' TWILL KNEE PANTS.

A quantity of 20 dozen, made
well, with inside band button-hole
loops, two side pockets and two
buttons at knee.

19c

Hosiery.

Misses Hose, fast black, good
gauge, full length,

8c

4 pairs for 25c.

WILLIAM A. CLARK, - - Manufacturing Clothier,

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Formerly A. P. Mansfield, Masonic Temple, High Street, Belfast.

THE NEWS OF BELFAST.

The Sea Breeze, No. 10 Main street, has a few copies of Holiday Souvenirs in wrappers if you want them to send to some friends away.

Last week a rush of advertising compelled us to defer a large amount of county correspondence, which will be found on the 2nd page of this issue.

The many friends and admirers of Dr. J. T. Main of Jackson, Mich., formerly of Ledy, Me., should read the article on page 6th in this issue. How Germs make disease. Dr. S. W. Johnson of this city studied with Mr. Main and speaks of him in the highest terms as a student and physician.

H. Boynton of Edgar, Nebraska, in sending a subscription to The Journal says: "I used to live in Waldo county. My father kept a store at East Palermo. Although far away from the Nebraska prairies I still have a great interest in the old home and think the best way to keep in touch with it is through The Journal."

The late Chas. H. Dodge of Lewiston, benefactor, by his will, presented for probate in the Probate Court in Waldo County at the December term, \$1,000 to the Pine Street Congregational church of Lewiston, and \$500 to the Congregational church in Freedom, each to be invested as a permanent fund, the interest only to be used.

Robert Emery of this city has the "protection papers" issued by his father, the late Robert Emery, which bear date June 19, 1855, and show that Mr. Emery was an American seaman and entitled to protection as such. Mr. Emery has a large and varied collection of family relics, and curios, among them a leather wallet which he bought when only 15 years old, 1857.

The Ladies' Aid Society of A. E. Clark Camp, Sons of Veterans has elected the following officers: President, Nellie McKean; Vice President, Lottie Packard; Chaplain, Mrs. Hobbs; Treas., Nina Hobbs; Trustees, Nellie Packard, Ethel Wise, Nellie Whitehead, guide, Nellie Perkins; assistant guide, Annie Smalley; inside guard, Mary Roberts; outside guard, Ellen Rowe; delegate, Nina Hobbs; alternate, Nellie McKean; National delegate, Nellie McKean; National alternate, Mrs. Young; Adv. committee, W. S. Hobbs, Thomas Young, C. M. Smalley, E. V. Packard, W. S. Packard.

NEW CHAPEL. The East Belfast Christian Endeavor Society has secured the land and ordered the lumber for a new chapel, to be built on the Chalmers Ford place in East Belfast. It will be 24x30 feet. The religious meetings of that neighborhood have been held in the school houses, either in the Union street or at Mason's Mills. It is expected that the new chapel will be ready to occupy early in the spring. The people of East Belfast are preparing to build a house of worship at Brown's Corner to be ready next spring. It will be a union house and open to all religious services that the people of the neighborhood may desire.

N. E. BROWN'S HOUSE BURNED. The small dwelling on Allen street owned and occupied by Nathan E. Brown was so badly damaged by fire last Thursday afternoon as to practically amount to a total loss. Mrs. Brown was out of the city and Mr. Brown left the house about noon to go up town, leaving a slight fire in the kitchen stove. He had been gone but a short time when neighbors saw fire in the chambers. The alarm was given and the department responded promptly, but the fire had made such headway in the chambers and in the partitions that only a shell remains. The furniture, etc., in the lower story was saved, except the kitchen stove, which was broken after being taken into the street. The goods in the chambers were destroyed. The place was valued at \$900 and there was a small insurance. The municipal officers held an investigation of the cause of the fire, according to the law, Monday forenoon. They decided the cause of the fire unknown.

STEAMER NOTES. The new steamer Gov. Dingley is now on her route between Portland and Boston, and has proved very speedy as well as an excellent sea boat. The Gov. Dingley is the largest steamer ever built for the eastern coast service. Her length is 320 feet, beam at water line 50 feet, and depth 29 feet. She is a three-decker, with ample passenger accommodations and a big freight capacity. The steamer, ready for service, cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000, and to replace her at the present high price of material would cost nearly \$100,000 more than that amount. Str. Penobscot was detained by the storm last week and did not leave Boston until Saturday p. m., arriving here Sunday morning. Capt. O. C. Oliver, formerly of the steamer Salacia, is second pilot on the new steamer Governor Dingley of the Portland Steamship Co. It seems to be settled that the new steamer building in East Boston for the B. & B. S. S. Co. is to be named City of Rockland. We hear that the reason assigned for not naming her City of Belfast, as promised, is that Belfast with a valuation of \$3,000,000, is without a first class hotel. At the time the promise was made we had the Crosby Inn.

CHAT. H. L. Woodcock has an exhibition and sale of his oil and water colors in Rockland this week. C. M. Harrington of Rockland has completed the shipment of 200 Angora cats and kittens to Philadelphia for John Wannamaker. One of them weighed 24 pounds. Gov. Powers has appointed Charles E. Mills of North Haven an inspector of fish. Gunners around Islesboro, Cape Rozier and other Penobscot bay points are enjoying the finest bird shooting that they have had for years. Wild ducks are numerous and many geese are being killed. There is a movement to have a bridge built lower down over the Sebasticook, now that the bridge at Benton Falls has been discontinued. The people in Winslow, Troy, Athol and Waterville are interested. Maxfield & Co. of Bangor bought more than 1,000 pairs in Waldo county last week. Small & Houston shipped a large quantity of wool to Boston Saturday. Fish Brumet was in port Monday with fresh cod, caught off Long Island, Mt. Desert. The Portland Argus, in its write-up of the Christmas jewelry trade of that city, has a nice notice of the store of Willis A. Cates, a former Belfast boy. They have had skating at Monhegan. A good many people wondered why the flags were at half-mast last Thursday. They were told that Washington was dead. Where is the goose bone prophet? Bath and Portland are willing to allow polo to slumber until another year at least. Better put it to sleep for good. William Weeks, landlord of the Snell House in Houlton, and formerly of the American House in this city, gave a magnificent dinner to 26 poor children Thanksgiving day. At the State dairy conference in Lewiston last week Crystal Springs Creamery, Unity scored 92, only two others scoring higher, one 93 and the other 93.2. Austin W. Keating has put in three acetylene gas machines in Castine, one in Islesboro, and one for Fred A. Johnson of Belfast.

You Can't Dodge Them

Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because these germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and lungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master. The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If your cough does not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Take

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites at once. It will heal the inflamed membranes and greatly strengthen them as well. The digestion becomes stronger, the appetite better and the weight increases. The whole body becomes well fortified and the germs of consumption cannot gain a foothold.

It's this nourishing, sustaining and strengthening power of SCOTT'S EMULSION that has made it of such value in all wasting and exhausting diseases.

Get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, Scott & Bowne, Chemists, New York.

The steamer Castine took a large party to Camden Monday to see the launching, but in order to accommodate a passenger Capt. Grooms went up to the wharf at the village, and the vessel was launched before they got back.

SHIPPING ITEMS. The schooner Annie L. Henderson was taken on Gilchrist's marine railway last Thursday for repairs. She was launched Saturday forenoon and sailed at once for Brunswick, Ga., without even dropping her anchor after she left the cradle.

Sch. Mentora discharged bricks from Orland for the court house extension, Monday. Sch. H. A. Holder arrived Sunday from St. John, N. B., with lumber for Cooper & Co.

QUICK DETECTIVE WORK. Monday evening about 9:30 o'clock Austin McKean heard a crash of breaking glass in the vicinity of Hayford block, and soon after saw a man run across the street to the Unitarian church, yard and out of sight behind the church. He went along the street and found that one of the plate-glass windows in the front door of Thomas Gannon & Son's grocery store had been broken in. He at once notified the police, and officer George W. Frisbee, from McKean's description, suspected one Fred Runney. The officer called at the house of Lewis F. Gannon, the junior partner, who, without knowing Mr. Frisbee's suspicions, named the same man as the culprit. Mr. Frisbee went to Runney's house and arrested him, although the man denied all knowledge of the affair. But at midnight, when the officer was eating his supper in the city building, Runney confessed. He said that he broke into the store while his brother Arthur watched in the church yard opposite. He took out two boxes of tobacco, which they opened behind the church and threw the boxes away. Arthur was arrested, the tobacco was found in the house, and the boxes near the church, as Fred said. The brothers are now in jail awaiting trial, which will be held this, Thursday, forenoon, as Judge Rogers was out of town Tuesday and Wednesday. The glass in the door was three-eighths of an inch thick, and was badly shattered.

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VERY LOW. It will pay you to get our prices.
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OUR WINDOW IS AN INDEX TO THE BEAUTIFUL GOODS WITHIN.
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CLOCKS, SILVER, and SILVER PLATED WARE IN GREAT VARIETY.

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That he always chooses for those of cultivated tastes, is a
BRIGGS PIANO.
Those superior and high grade pianos are particularly adapted for Christmas Gifts, as they are gems of the piano makers art in rich tone and mechanical perfection. For wife, sister or mother they are a royal gift and you can buy one here on easy terms.

E. S. PITCHER,
MUSIC DEALER,
75 Main Street, Belfast.

The Non-Partisan W. C. T. Alliance will meet with Mrs. Gammans on Church street, Friday afternoon, Dec. 22d.

The next meeting of the Nature Club will be held Monday evening, Jan. 8th. The talk will be by Superintendent Brick on "Salt."

Advertised list of letters remaining in the Belfast post office Dec. 19th: Ladies—Miss Gertie Bryant, Mrs. H. A. Orcutt. Gentle men—Mr. Lewis Teney.

The eclipse of the moon Saturday evening came at a time most convenient for observation, from 6:45 to 10 o'clock, when everybody was out shopping. There was not a cloud in the sky while the eclipse was in progress. It lacked but a very small fraction of being total.

We have received a communication concerning the public schools of Waldo county, signed "An Observer," but as the writer neglected to give his name we cannot use the article. It ought to be well understood by this time that newspapers do not accept anonymous communications.

The annual meeting of the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society will be held at Town house in Monroe Dec. 27th, at one o'clock, p. m. E. H. Nealley, Secretary, who has acted in that capacity for thirty years. ("since the formation of the society") will resign his office on account of his health, and business cares.

Washington Engine Co. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Capt., Wm. M. Welch; Foreman, N. F. Patterson; Asst. Foreman, George Scott; Clerk, Walter J. Clifford; Treasurer, Francis X. Pendleton. The annual fireman's supper and ball will be Thursday evening, January 18th. In addition to the usual supper and dance, three prizes will be disposed of, a barrel of flour, a ton of coal, and \$5 in cash.

The Police Court was occupied Monday on a case of George W. Leonard vs. Abner Grant, to recover a carriage. Leonard claimed that Grant took the carriage without his consent and refused to return it. Grant claimed that he bought the carriage for \$4.00, and has since done work for the plaintiff amounting to \$3.75, while his wife has mended Leonard's clothes, etc., to the amount of about \$1.00. The plaintiff acknowledges that he owes the defendant for some work, but denies that it amounts to so much as is claimed. The case was adjourned late in the afternoon until Tuesday, Dec. 26th.

MR. GILCHRIST TO BUILD A VESSEL. Geo. A. Gilchrist has contracted to build a vessel for Frank and Fred Metcalf of Boston, and have her ready for launching by May 1st. She is to be a schooner of 225 gross tons, 157 feet long, 35 feet beam and 13 feet depth. She is to be a mate to the sch. Thelma, which Mr. Gilchrist built for the same firm in Rockland in 1893. She will be built on the Marine railway, and will be off before the repair work of next season begins. The men are already at work on the moulds, and some parts of the work are contracted for. Wm. H. Sanborn is to do the iron work, Isaac Wilbur the joiner work, and O. R. Webster will have charge of the carpentry. The vessel will be used in the coasting trade, chiefly lumber. The owners are well known in this vicinity, having frequently visited Penobscot waters in their yacht Thelma.

QUICK DETECTIVE WORK. Monday evening about 9:30 o'clock Austin McKean heard a crash of breaking glass in the vicinity of Hayford block, and soon after saw a man run across the street to the Unitarian church, yard and out of sight behind the church. He went along the street and found that one of the plate-glass windows in the front door of Thomas Gannon & Son's grocery store had been broken in. He at once notified the police, and officer George W. Frisbee, from McKean's description, suspected one Fred Runney. The officer called at the house of Lewis F. Gannon, the junior partner, who, without knowing Mr. Frisbee's suspicions, named the same man as the culprit. Mr. Frisbee went to Runney's house and arrested him, although the man denied all knowledge of the affair. But at midnight, when the officer was eating his supper in the city building, Runney confessed. He said that he broke into the store while his brother Arthur watched in the church yard opposite. He took out two boxes of tobacco, which they opened behind the church and threw the boxes away. Arthur was arrested, the tobacco was found in the house, and the boxes near the church, as Fred said. The brothers are now in jail awaiting trial, which will be held this, Thursday, forenoon, as Judge Rogers was out of town Tuesday and Wednesday. The glass in the door was three-eighths of an inch thick, and was badly shattered.

TOYS!

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Everything in toys at
CARLE & JONES.
A. CLEMENT

Specially calls your attention to
Picture Framing
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
Mats and Glass
CUT TO ORDER.
NO. 11 MAIN STREET, UP STAIRS.

GEORGE W. BURKETT'S Grand Holiday Announcement.

Our Whole Store Devoted to Christmas Goods,

We have made a radical change regarding Holiday Goods. Have purchased a fine assortment of

Toys, China Ware, Baskets, Sterling Silver, Books, Stationery, Etc.

Come early and make the best selections. Our force of help has been increased, and we now have the most effectual arc lights ever seen in this city. Our store at night is one great flood of light, so that our patrons can see what they are buying

We Have Bargains for One and All.

Sterling Silver
AND **Ebony Ware,**
...consisting of...

PUFF BOXES, INK STANDS, PEN HOLDERS, BRUSHES, ERASER FILES, PAPER KNIVES, SHOE HORNS, ETC.

Fur Goods
ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS, ASTRACHAN JACKETS and CAPES, MUFS, CONEY CAPES, CHILDREN'S SETS, SCARVES, COLLARETTES, ETC.

New Line of Dress Skirts
from \$1.25 to \$5.00.
Worsted Waists from \$1.50 to \$2.00
Silk Waists " 3.50 to 7.00
Mohair Waists only " 2.50
Velvet Waists " 3.50

Print and Flannelette Wrappers
Marked down from \$1.25 to 98c.
Splendid styles from \$2.00 to \$2.50

FUR and SMYRNA RUGS, CARPET SWEEPERS, PORTIERES, ETC.
SELLING CHEAP.

Chenille and Tapestry Table Covers
New assortment just arrived from 50c to \$2.50.

Book Department
at astonishing low prices, consisting of 5 volume sets.

MACAULAY, RUSSELL, ARBOTT HISTORIES, JULES VERNE'S, LEATHER STOCKING TALES, KIPLING, SEA TALES, HENRY, HAWTHORNE, MARLET, SCOTT, CHILDREN'S BOOKS, D. AND H. CLASSICS.

Boston Bags
From 50c to \$3.50.

Blankets
Extra quality, from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Box Stationery
From 12 1-2c to 50c per box.

Perfumery
From 25c to 75c.

Sofa Pillows
Covered with Silkaine, Denim and Cretonne, 25c each.

100 Moquette & Brussels Hassoeks
only 50c each.

500 Pcs. All Silk Ribbons, No. 5,
only 5c per yard.

25 Pcs. Wide Fancy Neck Ribbon
Marked down from 42c to 25c

It has always been a pleasure to wait upon adult customers, but it is simply amusing to see the little ones flock to our store to see the **Toys Santa Claus** has selected for them.

GEORGE W. BURKETT, ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK.

..... * CHRISTMAS * GREETING * FOR * ALL *
AT
THE * DINSMORE * STORE.

Everybody in Belfast—everybody in Waldo County is cordially invited to call and look over our Christmas store and examine the great stock of footwear displayed. One of the most important things to be remembered in giving Xmas gifts is the usefulness of the present. Especially must this be observed in giving presents to men. They appreciate the worth of an article, and right here we would call your attention to our big line of

Men's Slippers.

Something that every man needs and will appreciate. We have over 35 different styles, ranging in prices from

49c. to \$2.00.

We have a large assortment of the more expensive Slippers, but we call special attention to the lower prices grades. Exceptional value for the money.

For 98 Cents.

The Slippers we are selling at this price, other stores ask a third more. We have cut our profits in two to be able to offer a superior Slipper at the above price.

For 73 Cents

You will be surprised to see what a handsome pair of Slippers can be purchased at our store for the above small amount. We have 10 different styles in this grade. They have the style and looks of the higher priced kinds and will give excellent service.

For 49 Cents

We have endeavored (and we think we have succeeded) to sell a Slipper at this price that would give a reasonable amount of wear. Slippers usually offered at this price are not to be depended upon. Ours are of a different sort. Strong, well made and will give excellent service.

THE * DINSMORE * STORE.

Millinery Goods

FANCY TRIMMED HATS From \$2.50 to \$5.00.

GOLF HATS, TOURISTS, UNTRIMMED HATS, BREASTS, WINGS, TIPS, QUILTS, BIRDS on hand at reduced prices.

Children's Tam O'Shanter Caps
CHEAP.

Art Department
BUREAU SCARVES, COMMODE SCARVES, SIDE BOARD SCARVES, TRAY CLOTHS, SOFA PILLOW TOPS, LUNCH CLOTHS.

Stamped Doilies
Marked Down from 25c. to 10c.

CUT WORK IN GREAT VARIETY, SILK CORD IN ALL COMBINATIONS OF COLORS AND PLAIN COLORS.

EIDER DOWN JACKETS,
PINK, BLUE, RED and GREY From 87c to \$2.00.

FASCINATORS,
HOODS, LEGGINGS and GAITERS.

LADIES' NECKWEAR,
STOCKS, BLOND TIES, JET BELTS and BUCKLES.

4,000 Yards 10c Quality of Outings ONLY 6c

DARK OUTINGS 5c.
TOWELS,

TABLINGS, NAPKINS, ETC., MARKED DOWN.

UMBRELLAS
From 62c to \$3.00.

SILK MITTENS
From 48c to \$1.00.

--Ladies' and Children's-- KID MITTENS
From 50c to \$1.00

1,000 YDS. PRIN T.
Dark colored, only 4c per yard.

SHAWLS, SKIRTS, FLACKINTOSHES, DOWN PILLOWS,

LADIES' UNDERWEAR,

CORSETS, HOSIERY, COLORED UNDERSKIRTS,

KID GLOVES, ETC., AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Ladies' Slippers 69c.

Something new and dainty in house Slippers for Ladies. These are crocheted Slippers in all colors—red, white, blue, pink and black. They are stylish, comfortable and serviceable. Cheap at \$1.00, we sell them for **69c.**

DAINTY SHOES for the LITTLE FOLKS.

Nothing is too good for the baby is the verdict of all parents. Realizing this fact we have in stock an endless variety of shoes for the little ones in all colors and shapes. Prices range from

25c. to \$1.00.

Women's and Misses 14c., 24c., 36c., 49c.
...Gaiters,

Little Boys' Fauntleroy's Leggings, \$1.19.

If you want a splendid Overshoe,

For Men at 98c., or Women's 75c., call at

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strengthen the system, and give you health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by R. H. Moody, Druggist.

Apoplexy. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is equally effective in apopleptic symptoms. If you have unpleasant dizziness, lightness or sudden rush of blood to the head, at once take a box of Dr. Agnew's Cure. This greatly reduces the pressure of the blood and has a long list of sudden deaths which would not be chronicled if Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used. Sold by Kilgore & Wilson and A. A. Howes & Co. 61.

"Oh! well," remarked Missus, after his fifteenth unsuccessful shot at the birds; "Live and let live is my motto." [Philadelphia Record.]

A Veteran's Story.—George Lewis of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with a catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. One box cured me completely." Sold by Kilgore & Wilson and A. A. Howes & Co. 62.

"The kind of drummer we want is a convincing talker who has a large circle of friends." "You'll not find him." "Why not?" "Because he must soon be from Pennsylvania, and he must be a large circle of friends." [Indianapolis Journal.]

Piles—Itching, Itching and Bleeding.—Cured in three to six days. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is perfect in curing. One application gives instant relief. It cures all itching and irritating skin diseases. Chafing, Eczema, etc. 35 cents. Sold by Kilgore & Wilson and A. A. Howes & Co. 63.

"What we need is an elastic currency," said Mr. Geizer, who was elucidating the money situation to his wife. "Then why doesn't the government print banknotes on thin sheets of rubber?" "Demand," said Mrs. Geizer, with the air of one who has solved a mighty problem. [Harpers' Bazar.]

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for that claim. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hartland, Ely, N. Y.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and to all appearances cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone. —W. J. Hefeloch, Ely, N. Y.

S. Vol and A. A. Gen. Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts or mailed by Ely's Brothers, 36 Warren St., New York.

Roby—"Pa, this book says Saint Peter has the keys of Heaven." "Yes, but I believe so." Roby—"Is he the janitor, pa?" [Harpers' Bazar.]

So Many People are Exposed to rain, cold and storms, that it is necessary that they should have something to counteract the effects. Dr. King's New Life Pills, PAIN-KILLER in water sweetened will soothe the system and ward off any possibility of cold. It has been used for sixty years all over the world, and millions testify to its sterling worth. One box cures Pain-Killer. Price 25 cts. 50 cts and 1.00.

Miss—(of Boston). "So much depends on environment?" Miss—(of Chicago) "Just so! Now out in Chicago we are continually annexing our environments." [Puck.]

Pain Pills.—The days of 25 cents a box for pills are numbered. Dr. Agnew's Life Pills at 10 cents a box are safer, safer and pleasant to take. Cure Constipation, Sick and Nervous Headaches, Dizziness, Lassitude, Heartburn, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite and all troubles arising from liver disorder. Sold by Kilgore & Wilson and A. A. Howes & Co. 64.

Blood Will Tell. "Father: 'So you want to get married, eh?' 'Tell me why, pray?' 'Daughter: 'I don't want to marry you, but I inherited from my mother.'" [Chicago News.]

To Starve is a Fallacy.—The dietitian to stop eating because you have indigestion has long since been exploded. Dr. Von Stern's (Chicago) Tablets introduced a new era in the treatment of Stomach Troubles. It has proved that one may eat his fill of anything and everything he wishes, and still be healthy. It is the only medicine that does the work, and prevents the possibility of any distress. Pleasant and safe. 18 in a box, 10 cents. Sold by Kilgore & Wilson and A. A. Howes & Co. 65.

The worst of All—Nodd. "There are times when a man has to lie to his wife." "And that of it?" "What is it?" "There are times when he has to tell the truth." [Brooklyn Life.]

"Tubing hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently. After doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

You can't always judge a man by his clothes; but you can, sometimes, get some idea of him by his wife's clothes. [Tit-Bits.]

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take, soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all coughs for every form of throat and lung disease.

Another Pessimist Heard From—"Frath is stranger than fiction, you know." "Yes, and it's a good deal more entertaining than most of the fiction we get nowadays." [Chicago Times-Herald.]

Ordinary household accidents have no terror's when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomson's Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Substantially Correct—Johnny—"Pa, 'Pa.' 'Yes.' 'Johnny—'Is an Indian reservation a place where the Indians are allowed to live until the white man wants it?'" [Puck.]

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood-Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Forethought, O'Rafferty, pausing, hammer in hand—"Sure, O'wish O' was hit-handed!" Clancy—"What for?" O'Rafferty—"Why, then, if O'iver hurt my right hand, wouldn't O' be glad to have my left hand to fall back on?" [Puck.]

Itch on human cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. A. Howes & Co., Druggists, Belfast, Me. 1517.

"Has the furnace gone out, Bridget?" "Well, if it did, am I must 'a' gone out the cellar with my broom, and I'd go out 'trough here." [Philadelphia Record.]

\$100.

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. St. Sold by A. A. Howes & Co., Druggists, Belfast, Me. 1517.

"Mamma, I saw a dog today that had only three legs." "Wasn't you awfully sorry for him?" "No; he had one more leg than I have." [Tit-Bits.]

For over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It is the best remedy for colic, wind, and all the ailments of infants. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

A Little Annoyed. "I'll never forget," said Senator Sorghum, "the first time I ran for really important office. My plurality was enormous." "That must have pleased you." "Well, I dunno. It worried me a good deal to discover we had spent good money for so many more votes than we actually needed." [Washington Star.]

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is the greatest surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of uric acid, a series of large photographs to show the progress of the "good roads" movement in Indiana, where there are now 50,000 miles of graded and graveled highway.

A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her Consumption. After three small doses she slept all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cts. a bottle. Trial bottle free at R. H. Moody's drug store.

How Germs Make Disease.

Dr. J. T. Main Explains the Theory. Dr. J. T. Main, the oldest medical practitioner in Jackson, Mich., has some interesting views about the germ theory of disease.

"It is not a theory," he said, "but a well established fact. Take tubercular consumption, for instance. The sputum contains multitudes of germs, or bacilli, which are easily distinguished by the bacteriologist. If a particle of this sputum be placed in a tube of sterilized blood serum and kept at the temperature of the human body, very many colonies of the bacillus will grow upon it in a few days."

"If the smallest particle from one of these colonies be planted in another tube, we get colonies of the second generation of the bacilli—a pure culture, as it is called; but to be sure that no other germs or other matter that could convey contagion exist we must carry the culture through a series of tubes until we know we have pure culture of the bacillus of tubercle and nothing else."

"If a guinea pig or other animal be inoculated with these last germs, or made to inhale them, tuberculosis will surely be produced, and the animal will die. Thus we have positive proof that these germs produce tuberculosis or consumption."

"Yet all individuals are not equally susceptible to any germ disease, and many seem wholly or partially immune. After having had a contagious disease and recovered, the individual seems immune for a longer or shorter period. After such diseases, as small-pox, measles, etc., this immunity usually lasts through life. After some other diseases for a few months or a few years."

"How is this immunity brought about? The disease germs, like all other vegetable organisms, in order to grow and multiply, must be in a congenial soil. These individuals do not offer that soil to certain disease germs and are consequently immune. Again, the white corpuscles of the blood are actual scavengers, and apparently dispose of moderate numbers of germs that stray into the blood currents. Then again, the disease germs not only elaborate a toxin that poisons their host, but they elaborate a toxin that is really a toxin to the germs themselves. This accumulates in the serum of the blood in all self-limited disease (so-called), and renders the blood an unsuitable soil for the future growth of the germs. It is upon this principle that the anti-toxins are produced—ready toxins to the disease germs."

"A perfectly healthy horse is inoculated with a weak virus of diphtheria. After recovery he is again treated with a stronger virus, and so on until he is immune—that is, the virus no longer produces an effect. The blood, which was weak, is now so changed that not only is he immune, but the serum of his blood, injected into another animal's veins renders him also immune. In short, this is the anti-toxin for diphtheria. If two animals, for instance, two guinea pigs, be taken, and one injected with a virus (culture) of diphtheria, the other or the second animal, plus a small amount of the anti-toxin, the first will die of the disease, the other will not be affected by it."

"I cannot agree with many physicians, who claim that the anti-toxin neutralizes the poisons already generated in the system. What is the matter? It will do so to render those who have not the disease immune, and with those who are already infected it will stop the disease, not cure the mischief already done. Hence the necessity of using the serum early in the disease."

In a case of septic throat that is doubtful, a bacteriologist and pathologist will show at once whether diphtheria exists or not, and if it does, not an hour should be lost before using the anti-toxin. In tuberculosis again, the early use of the serum is of the most vital importance."

He has reports of nearly 1,000 cases that were treated by serum (Dr. King's) aside from nearly 400 bacteriological specimens made by myself, and the results will show that consumption is no longer an incurable disease, provided the treatment is commenced before too great disorganization of the vital organs has taken place, and provided also that pure air, pure and abundant food and good hygienic conditions be supplied. Of course, where the lung is largely disorganized and the system emaciated, the most that can be done is to prolong life, and to some extent prevent the suffering of the patient."

There can be but little doubt in the mind of the scientific physician who will examine the work done and being done in the bacteriological and physiological laboratories all over the world, that we shall be able to deal with them with scientific precision."

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Beach Chapter, No. 23, O. E. S., Dec. 6, 1899, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased our Divine Master in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our esteemed brother, Stanton H. Pendleton, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our esteemed brother we mourn for one who was worthy of highest respect and that we sincerely regret his loss to this chapter.

Resolved, That the members of this chapter extend to the afflicted family their heartfelt sympathy and commend them to our heavenly Father who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a token of respect for our departed brother be placed in the records of Beach Chapter, No. 23, be devoted to these resolutions a copy sent to the bereaved family, also to the Camden Grand and Republican Journal for publication.

JANE A. PENDLETON, Committee.

ELLA J. PENDLETON, on Resolutions.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivera of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. It weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by R. H. Moody, Druggist.

Gov. Mount of Indiana, is personally supervising an elaborate exhibit of his state at the Chicago Exposition. One of the features of this exhibit is a series of large photographs to show the progress of the "good roads" movement in Indiana, where there are now 50,000 miles of graded and graveled highway.

THE HAND LAUNDRY.

C. A. STEVENS, J. M. STEVENS.

58 Church St., Belfast, Me.

E. F. WHITCOMB,.....Bearsport Agent.

Register of Deep Water Vessels.

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Josephus, P R Gilkey, cleared from Hong Kong Sept 4 for New York.

Mary L Cushing, F I Pendleton, at Hong Kong Nov 2 for Higo and New York.

May Flint, sailed from Hong Kong Nov 13 for Tacoma.

Purita, A N Blanchard, sailed from San Francisco Nov 2 for Hull.

R D Rice, C F Carver, sailed from New York Aug 20 for Yokohama; spoken, Oct 1, lat 19 S, lon 154 W.

Reaper, O C Young, sailed from San Francisco Nov 18 for Sydney, N S W.

S D Carleton, Ambury, cleared from New York Nov 8 for Honolulu.

St Paul, F W Treat, sailed from New York June 20 for Yokohama; spoken Oct 14 in Lombok Straits.

St Nicholas, arrived at Karik May 21 from San Francisco.

State of Maine, H G Curtis, at Hong Kong Oct 13 for New York.

Tillie E Starbuck, Elton Curtis, cleared from Philadelphia Aug 25 for San Francisco.

Wm H Macy, Aunsbury, arrived at Port Angeles Oct 22 from San Francisco.

Wm H Connor, F I Whittier, arrived at Hong Kong Oct 13 from New York.

W J Roteh, Sewall C Lancaster, sailed from Baltimore Aug 8 for Manila; spoken Sept 5, lat 19 45 S, lon 30 41 W, all well.

BARKS.

Alice Reed, Alanson Ford, arrived at New York Nov 29 from Spain, Trinidad.

Edward May, sailed from Nanaimo Dec 9 for Honolulu.

C P Dixon, N F Gilkey, sailed from Port Angeles Dec 10 for Manila; spoken, Nov 6, lat 13 S, lon 134 W.

Ethel, Dodge, sailed from Montevideo June 7 for Puerto Burgh.

Evelyn Carleton, F I Whittier, sailed from New York Nov 25 for Bahia.

Herbert Black, W B Blanchard, sailed from Boston Sept 1 for Rosario.

John M Connor, F I Whittier, arrived at Honolulu, arrived at Nanaimo Dec 1 from Honolulu.

Mabel I Meyers, C N Meyers, cleared from Portland Sept 15 for Rosario.

Matanzas, sailed from Havana Dec 8 for New York.

Olive Thurlow, J O Hayes, arrived at Boston Dec 9 from Carabelle, Fla.

Penobscot, E G Parker, at Santos Nov 25 for Rio de Janeiro.

Rebecca Crowell, M G Dow, arrived at Barbados July 20 from Port Elizabeth, C G H.

Salem Nichols, cleared from New York Dec 11 for Hong Kong, Trinidad.

Thomas A Goldard, W S Griffin, arrived at Boston Nov 22 from Rosario and Buenos Ayres.

Willard Mudgett, A C Colcord, arrived at Boston Nov 21 from Turk's Island.

BRIGS.

Leonora, J H Moore, arrived at New York Nov 2 from Brunswick, Ga.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Guine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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GEORGE E. JOHNSON, Judge.

A true copy. Attest: CHAS. P. HAZELTINE, Register.

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Literary News and Notes.

An article in Munsey's Magazine for December, giving a biographical and personal study of Mr. Henderson, the new speaker of the House of Representatives, is from the pen of Congressman Boutelle of Maine. Although brief it is a model of biographical character, and writing; and is accompanied by the best portrait of Mr. Henderson yet seen in any publication.

Capt. Charles D. Sigbee, formerly of the Maine, has written for The Youth's Companion the story of an alarming accident to a little coast survey steamer on the Cuban coast, due to the carelessness of a Spanish pilot. She was saved by the resourceful and indefatigable efforts of her commander, who twenty years after on the same coast met with another and more appalling disaster in the destruction of the United States battleship Maine.

Classified, the list of eminent men and women who will write for The Youth's Companion during the coming year is found to embrace heads of the national government; statesmen prominent in Congress, Parliament and the diplomatic service; leading educators; popular composers and singers; heroes of the army and navy; celebrated naturalists and other men of science; travellers and explorers, and a chosen group of the most famous story-writers. In travel, the reader will be taken through picturesque scenes and thrilling adventures from Palestine to the Philippines, from Germany to Russia, from Mexico to Madrid, and from the Highlands of Scotland to the heart of Africa; the latest wonders of science are to be described for him by the highest authorities; pictures are to be given of the ceremonies and pomp

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

NEWS NOTES.

MAINE MATTERS. In a recent interview Gen. S. D. Leavitt of Eastport expressed the fear that the proposed line of steamers to run between Eastport and Bay of Fundy ports will not soon be established.

The death of John G. Moore of New York having been a serious blow to the early consummation of that project. He gives the credit to Mr. Moore for the construction of the W. C. R. R., and regrets that he could not have lived longer to see the completion of his native county brought about by the building of this road. Gen. Leavitt thinks by another year or two the steamers will be running under his management. The season has, in many respects, been satisfactory. He looks for development of the ship-building industry all along the coast.

The Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized for the preservation of the centennial anniversary of the death of Gen. Washington, Dec. 14th, the society of the daughters of the same society were invited to attend. The exercises were held in the Old First Church, Portland, and the address was delivered by the chairman of the society, George M. Howe, Lewiston.

Arrangements are being made for a testimonial to Chief Justice Bates on the occasion of his retirement from the bench on Jan. 1st. An elaborate banquet will be given in the Bangor house which will be gathered many of the distinguished men of Maine.

A committee of certain date of the Tugus for the inspector general revealed that the membership of the Home Savings Bank was just two larger than the number of June, or 2,490, as against 2,488, from a gain of 101 and a loss of 180.

The average rate of interest paid by the savings banks for the year ending June 30, 1899, was three and one-half per cent. The dividends paid for the year ending June 30, 1899, while the whole number of depositors was 175,300.

The State assessors have annually turned over to the State treasury a good sum of money from the appropriations for the department and they are entitled to credit for it. It is not often that public credit is so good.

The State has issued 100,000 traveling licenses, and these have all been spoken for. In all, during the year, probably 200,000 will be sent out.

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Final calculations show that the Kentucky's speed on her recent trial was 16,897 knots.

Charles D. Hughes, another alleged get-rich-quick broker in New York has been arrested.

The official list of the British killed and wounded in the battle of Modder River is placed at 438.

One of the largest dry docks in the country is to be constructed at Hunter's Point, San Francisco.

Queen Victoria and Emperor William will be guests of King Humbert at Bordighera in April next.

Hon. Thomas W. Tipton, who represented Nebraska in the United States Senate for eight years, is dead.

There will be practically easy sailing in the establishment of forms of government for Hawaii and Porto Rico.

One hundred and nine vessels for the transportation of troops have been chartered by the British Government.

Corporations with capital aggregating \$500,000,000 are preparing to move their headquarters from the State of Illinois.

Kentucky and Ohio Republicans are in favor of nominating Gov. Bradley of Kentucky for second place on the national ticket.

Congressman Moody believes that the next Congress will provide some form of government for the Philippines, so soon as the war is ended.

A decision has been rendered in New York to the effect that a \$200,000 legacy left to Senator Dewey by a friend is exempt from taxation.

A firm of English soap-makers, which gives a halfpenny to the Transvaal war fund for every cake of soap sold, has already sent in \$5,000 to the fund.

Admiral Dewey has given a conditional promise to visit Dayton, O., after his visit to Columbus. The date for the latter has not yet been definitely fixed.

Boston's Cobb twins, Cyrus and Darius, recently sat for a photograph, and when it came home they were obliged to ask the photographer which was which.

United States Senator Chandler and other prominent New Hampshire Republicans have issued an address calling for cooperation against "the railroad power."

The question of removing the Maine wreck is causing some contention in army and navy circles in Washington as to which branch should undertake the job.

Ex-Mayor Sherrin of Brooklyn, who investigated the matter, believes that New York's lost commerce would be restored if the Erie and New York were deepened and widened.

A street car barn, 600 feet long and 200 feet wide, is being built in Buffalo of discarded street car rails, it being impossible to obtain steel within the time required. It will have a flat roof.

A church party in which 2400 persons are to be engaged will be held in Grand Central Palace, New York, January 10, the proceeds to go toward the completion of the Church of St. Philip Neri, Bedford Park.

The oldest existing church in New Hampshire is the congregational at Hampden, which was organized in August, 1635. Other societies were formed in Dover and Exeter, in the same State, later in the same year.

Another ship laden with coffee has arrived at New York from Santos, against which a quarantine has been declared, and two others are on the way. A bacteriological examination proved the presence of plague bacilli on the J. W. Taylor.

Gen. Wheeler writes that very few of the twenty tribes in Luzon would submit to Aguinaldo's rule. His followers are anxious to fight because for the first time in their lives they are privileged to carry guns.

The insurance would soon be over were it not for the encouragement given by the anti-imperialists.

Ernest Bauer, an extensive poultry raiser of Coffeyville, Kan., having read in an agricultural journal that boracic acid would preserve chicken meat almost indefinitely, assumed that the chemical should be mixed with the feed of the fowls and given to them to eat. He tried the experiment, with the result that 702 of his 800 chickens died within twenty-four hours. He sued the editor of the paper, but the court held that any man of ordinary intelligence should have known better than to try to preserve the flesh of living fowls by means of chemicals.

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From a Candidate for State Senator.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL: As the political pot of Waldo county is beginning to boil it may be well for me to say a word about it. In the first place, I do not believe that any one has a mortgage upon any office in the county; and three years ago, when I was chairman of the county convention, Mr. Reynolds of Brooks brought up the matter of giving two terms to the senator, and if I remember rightly it was then decided that no one should hold a mortgage on the office. There are already two gentlemen canvassing the county for the high office of State Senator. I expect to be a candidate myself, but instead of running over the county soliciting prospective delegates for their votes and to pledge themselves thus early, I thought I would write an open letter to the farmers and wage-earners of Waldo county and they should decide which man would be more apt to work for their interests—one of their own number, whose record in the House of Representatives last winter proves beyond doubt that he stood by the farmer and wage-earner on all questions that concerned them, and whose voice was heard on the floor of the House in favor of more economy in the expenditure of public money, of a lawyer, doctor or member of a large corporation, who would rather be on the more popular and high-toned side? The question for the farmers is, who is the man who would help them the most at Augusta next winter, when every one knows that the main question will be the equalization of taxes?

Now every one knows that the farmer works and sweats hard; his brow is wet with honest sweat, and if farmers were paid in proportion to the amount they sweat they would be our wealthiest citizens. But our wealthy citizens are not of them. Why is it that the average farmer must work so long and so hard for such small pay is a question worth thinking about. Year after year the farmer toils and all his life long is forced to consider himself fortunate if he makes a living. Yet the farmer of to-day has many advantages which his father and grandfather lacked. He is better educated; he knows more of the science of farming, and has greater skill. More than this, the wonderful inventions of recent years enable him to produce more in the same time and with less effort; but in spite of all this with the farmer of to-day the time is always hard and money scarce.

I maintain that this condition is due to our unjust system of taxation, a system which discriminates against the farmer and is now bearing down upon him, making it impossible for him to get ahead under this weight of unjust taxation can be removed. If there is any question that concerns the farmers of Maine more than the equalization of taxes I do not know what it is. Every farmer knows that his taxes are getting every year, and he knows that every dollar of his property is taxed, as it is all in sight; and can any man tell why the farmer's dollar, that he has invested in his farm and stock, should be taxed at the rate of more than two dollars and fifty cents for each hundred dollars he has invested while the great corporations with millions invested, and the value of their stock from 25 to 50 per cent above par, should be taxed on their hundred dollars only fifty cents. I believe that taxation should be more equal, and that the farmer's dollar should not be taxed three times as much as the dollar of the rich corporations of our State.

It is an easy thing to appropriate public money for this school and that college, this home and that home; and the way it looked to me, as if any one wanted an appropriation all he had to do was to ask for it. And another thing, I do not believe in making so many presents of public money. If a man is used to work for the State at a certain rate of wages to do a particular piece of work, I do not see why the Legislature should double it, and more in some cases. Look at the acts and resolves, and see the wages paid to employees and you will see that hundreds of dollars are given as presents from the public treasury, and these are given to those who are not doing any work for the State but are simply receiving the money.

I do not believe in running around the county asking and begging the votes of the delegates to the convention. Now, what I do ask is that the wage earners and the farmers of the county, if they believe that the extravagant expenditures of public money should be stopped; if they believe that taxes should be more equal—that is, that the tax on the farmer's dollar should be equal to the tax on the dollar of the corporations should go up until the tax on every dollar should be equal—if you believe that a stop should be put to the giving away of the public money, then vote for the man who will pledge himself to do his utmost to stop these things; and if he will not so pledge himself, vote for the man who will. The day has gone by when the farmer's voice will not be heard in the convention, and it rests with the farmers themselves whether they will have justice or not.

I shall present my name as a candidate before the next Republican convention in Belfast for the high office of State Senator and before the meeting of the convention, I will try to visit most of the towns in the county and have a public talk with the farmers on the question of the equalization of taxes. I should not have written this letter so early had not the gentlemen who will also be candidates begun the campaign by writing and visiting the prominent members of the Republican party in their own behalf.

HENRY R. DAWSON.

The Rockland Lime Industry.

ROCKLAND, ME., Dec. 13. The lime industry of this place and contiguous territory, which is known from one end of the country to the other, has passed into the hands of a syndicate. The purchase includes what are considered to be the largest and best lime rock quarries, and the lime of the plants, including the Lime Rock railroad. To handle the lime there is a large fleet of coasters between Rockland and New York, at which latter port most of the trade is looked after.

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SEASPORT LOCALS.

Mary Grinnell of Camden spent Sunday at the Seaport House.

A. E. Trundy and wife returned Thursday from a short visit to Boston.

Mrs. Philia Deane of Harwichport, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Grinnell.

Clement & Adams will cut the prices of Christmas goods for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Millie Nichols and Miss Ethel Dodge of Bucksport have been visiting Mr. T. T. Merrill.

E. S. Cyphers, who is employed by the Mt. Waldo Granite Co., has taken his family to Frankfort for the winter.

Acting clerk F. K. Sawyer paid the members of the English Engine Co. Tuesday evening \$50 for services for 1899.

Capt. J. H. Park left Monday for Boston to take command of bark Thomas Goddard, which will load for South America.

The annual parish meeting of the Congregational parish will be held in the Conference room Saturday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m.

Our readers in coon coats are receiving numerous orders, as it is considered just the thing now to give one as a Christmas present.

Sch. Yreka will probably arrive this week with a cargo of coal from New York. The prices will be the same as given by neighboring dealers.

Rowena, Linda and Evalina Colcord left by steamer Penobscot last week for Medford, Mass., where they will remain during the winter months.

Miss O. J. Lawrence, treasurer of the ladies' society, has donated to the Con. society \$125 toward defraying church bills for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norton wish to extend thanks to the many friends who have expressed so much interest in, and sympathy for, little Beia. They are glad to say that he is so nearly recovered from his serious illness as to be able to enter into plans for Christmas with much of his old time vigor.

Capt. C. A. Colcord, of the four-masted schooner D. H. Rivers, is keeping up the reputation of Seaport's sea captains for big cargoes and rapid voyages. He recently left New York with 85,000 bricks on board, which he safely delivered at Havana, receiving \$1 per thousand freight. He then sailed over to Sabine Pass, making a three and one-half days passage and is now loading lumber at that port for Philadelphia. The bricks were to be discharged by consignee and Capt. Colcord and his mate, Chas. E. Averill, took the contract, thus keeping themselves busy while in port and, Yankee-like, making a good honest dollar on the side. A host of friends here join in congratulating them on their success.

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The Churches.

The Baptist teacher's meeting will be omitted this week.

The choir at the North church will have the assistance of Miss Sallie B. Durham next Sunday. Miss Durham will sing Shelley's "Christmas" at the morning service.

Meetings will be held at the Peoples' Mission, 58 High street, every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Bible study Sunday at 5 p. m. All are welcome.

Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Roxbury, Mass., has not decided whether he will accept the bishopric of Maine, and probably will not announce his decision for another week.

The forty-hour devotion at St. Francis Catholic church will begin Wednesday morning, Dec. 27. There will be sermons on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at 7:30 o'clock, one of which will be by Rev. Fr. Reardon of Bangor.

There will be a Christmas concert by the Baptist Sunday school next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A Christmas cantata by Schaeffer will be presented in the evening by the chorus. Later in the week there will be a service for the Sunday school.

The services at the North church next Sunday will be appropriate to the Christmas season. The sermon in the morning will be on the subject of the spiritual teachings of Brownings "Christmas Eve."

The Baptist Christian Endeavor Society has elected the following officers: President, Hosea W. Rhoades; vice president, Miss Eva Thurston; secretary, Miss Edith L. Burgess; treasurer, Fred Pendleton; corresponding secretary, Miss Maude E. Matthews; sponsoring secretary, Miss Maude E. Matthews; singing secretary, Miss Maude E. Matthews.

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday will be appropriate to Christmas. The morning sermon will be on "Some facts concerning the birth of Christ." There will be a Christmas concert in the evening. The Sunday school will have a Christmas tree Saturday evening.

At the Unitarian Church Sunday morning, December 24th, the Christmas Cantata, "The Hope of the World," Schaeffer, will be given by Miss Sullivan, soprano; Miss Russ, alto; Mr. C. C. Williams, tenor; Mr. Pattingly, bass; assisted by Miss Colburn, Miss Crosby, Mrs. Maynard and members of the Baptist chorus; Miss Faunce, organist; R. P. Chase, director.

The services at Universalist Church next Sunday will be as follows: Communion at 10 a. m.; 10:45 a. m., special Christmas service, preaching by the pastor; subject: "The Christmas Story." Christmas service, 12 m. Sunday School, 6:35 p. m. Young Peoples meeting; topic: "How shall we sing the Christmas Anthem?" Special Christmas service, at 7:30 p. m.; preaching by Rev. J. M. Leighton of the Unitarian Church; special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The News of Brooks.

Erza Patten, a highly respected citizen of Monro, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Millard Chase is at home from Colburn Classical Institute for the Christmas vacation. He graduates in the spring.

Horace Sweet, our well known harness maker, is boarding at Edwin Walker's. Mr. Sweet has been here three years, has lots of friends and does a good business.

Wendell Reynolds has bought a wood lot in South Brooks of Michael Chase. He will cut the lumber from it this winter, employ several men, who will camp on the ground.

Bert Ewell is loading the wood belonging to the Belfast Fuel & Hay Co. on cars for shipment to Belfast. There were about six loaded and fifty cords before any was moved.

Our traders have the usual stock of Christmas goods and are having good sales. M. J. Dow, B. F. Stantial and F. O. Day have full lines of their specialties and invite examination of their goods and prices.

Marsh River Lodge, F. & A. M., has elected the following officers for the coming year: F. J. Roberts, W. M.; C. H. Irving, S. W.; A. R. Pilley, J. W.; M. J. Dow, Treas.; E. G. Roberts, Sec.; D. Brackett, Chap.; J. H. Gordon, Marshal; C. W. Jones, S. D.; J. S. Staples, J. S. W. C. Rowe, Tyler. Installation will be private to members and their wives, Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, 1900. After the installation refreshments will be served in the hall.

SHIP NEWS.

Dec. 15. Sch. Maria Webster, Turner, Mt. Desert.

Dec. 17. Schs. Mentora, Smith, Orland; Volant, Pendleton, Rockland; Senator, Rich, Islesboro; H. A. Holder, McIntyre, St. John, N. B.

Dec. 15. Schs. Joseph Eaton, Jr., Bangor; Radiant, Hardy, Rockport; Garland, Allen, Deer Isle; Sunnyside, Eaton, Mt. Desert; Salls McLean, Thordike, Rockland.

Dec. 16. Sch. A. L. Henderson, Henderson, Brunswick, Ga.

Dec. 19. Schs. Mentora, Orland; Maria Webster, Turner, Rockland.

AMERICAN PORTS.

New York, Dec. 12. Cld, sch Henry Crosby; Ponta-Pitre; 13, ar, schs Hattie C. Luce, Head, Charleston; Laura M. Lunt, Cummings, Portland; Herbert E. Shute, Perth Amboy for New Bedford; cld, schs Lyman M. Law, Blake, Bangor for Norfolk; Maggie S. Hart, Farrow, Bangor for Washington; Hattie McG. Buck, Wilmington, Del.; Nat. Ayer, Providence; H. chs. bark Josephine, Baltimore; cld, bark Sackem, Hong Kong; schs K. Bowers, Brunswick; Lucia Porter, do; 15, ar, sch Helen, South Amboy for Belfast; cld, schs Mand. Snare, Jacksonville; Wm. H. Sumner, Pendleton, Fernandina; schs Lucy E. Friend, Newport News; Henry Crosby, Point a Pitre; Emma S. Briggs, Osborne, Norfolk; Florence Leland, Brunswick, La. Nassau, N. P.; Levi Hart, Providence; 16, cld, sch Tola, Fernandina; 17, ar, schs Telumah and Helen, Bangor; cld, sch Henry R. Tilton, South Amboy for Providence; 18, cld, sch Penobscot, Jacksonville.

Boston, Dec. 13. Sld, sch J. Manchester Haynes, coal port; 14, sld, sch Nathaniel T. Palmer, coal port; 15, sld, sch Frank A. Park, Norfolk; 16, cld, sch John H. May, Jacksonville; 18, ar, sch Hattie Friend, Bangor, New York; 17, ar, sch Lucy E. Friend, Bangor, New York.

Baltimore, Dec. 16. Ar, schs Daylight, Nickerson, Boston; 17, sld, sch Sarah W. Lawrence, Carter, Boston; ar, bark Josephine, Baltimore; 18, sld, schs Sarah D. J. Rawson, Ponce, P. R.; 15, ar, schs Arthur V. S. Woodruff, Peterson, Bangor for New York; Hannah Coomer, do for do.

Bangor, Dec. 13. Sld, schs Melissa Trask, Cobb, New York; 14, sld, sch Andrew Nebinger, New York.

Apalachicola, Fla, Dec. 14. Ar, sch Edw. Stewart, Cayenne.

Perth Amboy, Dec. 13. Sld, schs Flora Condon, Sellers, Providence; 14, sld, sch Mena-ava, Providence.

Jacksonville, Dec. 13. Sld, schs Austin D. Knight, French, New York; 14, cld, sch Aetna, New York.

Savannah, Dec. 13. Ar, schs Jose Olaverri, Aray, Charleston.

Port Tampa, Dec. 14. Ar, sch W. Wallace Ward, Vera Cruz.

Fall River, Dec. 14. Ar, schs Lizzie Lane, New York.

Mobile, Dec. 14. Ar, schs Ella M. Willey, Willey, Fort de France.

Fernandina, Dec. 15. Cld, sch Susan N. Pickering, Boston; 18, ar, schs Edward H. Black, New York; Georgia Carey, do; Norfolk, Dec. 15. Cld, sch Mary Ann McCann, Boston; sailed, schs Puritan, New York; 17, ar, sch Emma S. Briggs, New York.

Newport News, Dec. 14. Ar, sch Lyman M. Law, Blake, Bangor.

Brunswick, Ga, Dec. 16. Cld, brig Leonora, New Haven; 18, cld, schs Flora Carey, do; ar, schs Lucia Porter, New York; K. Bowers, do; Mary L. Crosby, do; Willie L. Newton, do; Wesley M. Oler, do.

New Bedford, Dec. 17. Ar, schs Herbert E. Shute, New York.

Providence, Dec. 17. Ar, schs Flora Condon, Amboy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18. Ar, schs Maggie S. Hart, Bangor.

Vineyard Haven, Dec. 17. Ar, schs Young Brothers, Philadelphia for Boston; Red Jacket, Perth Amboy for Belfast; Yreka, Westport, New York.

Pascagula, Dec. 17. Ar, schs Carrie A. Buckman, Bennett, St. Thomas; cld, bark Mannie Swan, New York.

Port Townsend, Dec. 17. Sld, ship W. H. Macy, Vancouver for Delagoa Bay.

FOREIGN PORTS.

San Fernando, Trin, port to Dec. 11. Ar, schs Sallie O'On, Fernandina.

Port Spain, Dec. 11. Ar, sch Herald, Fernandina.

Liverpool, Dec. 13. Sld, ship Roanoke, Ambury, Baltimore.

Falmouth, Dec. 13. Ar, bark Puritan, Ambury, Bangor, and steamer to Bangor.

Hong Kong, Oct. 28. In port, ship Wm. H. Conner, from New York; bark Adolph Oborg, Ambury, repairing.

Yokohama, Dec. 13. Ar, ship St. Paul, Treat, New York.

Port Spain, Nov. 25. Sld, schs Isiah Hart, Turks Island.

Nassau, N. P., Dec. 10. Sld, schs Hattie B. Barbour, Rockland; Philadelphia; in port schs S. M. Bird, from New York.

MARINE MISCELLANY.

Hong Kong, Oct. 28. Bark Adolph Oborg, Ambury, from Amboy for Fouchow, arrived here in distress and is undergoing repairs.

Boston, Dec. 12. Sch. July Fourth, from Port Clyde, arrived yesterday with cargo of sch. Mary Farrer, which was wrecked on Old Man Ledge on the passage from Bangor to Boston. The insurance company paid about \$700 to settle salvage claims.

Bucksport, Me, Dec. 11. The steamer E. Downes has arranged the salvage on vessel and cargo with the Admiralty in behalf of HMS Crescent, which towed the derelict to Bucksport. Vessel will be towed to port in the United States on arrival here of tug for that purpose. Amount of salvage \$900.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 14. Many friends of the old schooner Gov. Ames have been down to the water front for a look at the sturdy vessel, after her long absence from this port. She made a welcome picture when she came up the river and swung alongside her wharf, and her return was hailed as that of a dear acquaintance.

The Ames is as honest a ship as ever carried five masts in any waters. May her days of usefulness not be ended too abruptly while.

Bucksport, Me, Dec. 11. The steamer generally will be interested in a trial of sailing qualities between two well-known bank fishing craft, the schooners Gen Cogswell and H. Nicholson, both of which are in Bucksport fleet. Both left Bucksport at the same time Saturday, bound for Placencia Bay, N. F. for frozen herring. The Cogswell formerly hailed from Gloucester. The Nicholson was built this year by Tarr & James at Essex. Capt. John McInnis, formerly of Gloucester and Provincetown, sails the Cogswell, and Capt. John Devereux, the Nicholson. Considerable money has been wagered on the result on even terms.

Barkentine Levi S. Andrews has been converted into a three-masted schooner, and sailed from Thomaston, Dec. 13, for Wiscasset, where she will load ice for Danvers. This is her first passage under her new rig. She is commanded by Capt. Andrews, who was master of a schooner from Amherst, when that vessel was wrecked several months ago. The Levi S. Andrews was partially dismasted in the August hurricane, while on a passage from Amherst, and Capt. Wheeler, her commander, was swept overboard and drowned. After her cargo was discharged she was towed to Portland and then to Thomaston, where she underwent repairs.</